

Daily Devotional, June 12, 2020

'The Greatest Demonstration in History', (Romans 5:8, NKJV)

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There are many demonstrations taking place across our nation and globe right now. There have been many notable demonstrations in history. But the greatest demonstration in history was that of God, who demonstrated His love for us by sacrificing Himself, dying a horrible death, and in so doing, paying the penalty for our sins once for all. That's a demonstration worth attending to!

“For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation” (Romans 5:6-11).

Just like other demonstrations, the greatest demonstration in history—that of God's love, demands a response. Receiving God's love and accepting His sacrifice is the start. Let us respond with thankfulness in attitude and heart. May we repent of our sins daily, confessing them before God, even as He forgives them and guides us into new ways and new conduct. May we be demonstrators today—of our appreciation of the love of Jesus Christ, who gave the greatest demonstration in history.